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TAGS: OVIP (TRYPANIS, CONSTANTINE), GR  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF MINISTER OF CULTURE AND  
SCIENCES TRYPANIS

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT MINISTER OF CULTURE AND SCIENCES TRYPANIS FLEW TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY JANUARY 27. ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MINISTRY, MR. TRYPANIS WENT TO WASHINGTON AT THE INVITATION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO REPRESENT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AT A BREAKFAST TO BE GIVEN BY PRESIDENT FORD FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES. WE UNDERSTAND FROM OTHER REPORTS THAT THE VISIT IS BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A BREAKFAST PRAYER MEETING, REPORTEDLY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

2. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR MINISTER TRYPANIS (THROUGH THE GREEK EMBASSY) WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

3. TRYPANIS WAS BORN IN 1909. HE STUDIED CLASSICAL LITERATURE AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF ATHENS, BERLIN, MUNICH AND OXFORD. HE HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE COURSE OF A DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC CAREER INCLUDING AS  
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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CLASSICAL LITERATURE AT ATHENS

UNIVERSITY (1939-1947), PROFESSOR OF MEDIEVAL AND  
MODERN GREEK AT OXFORD (1947-1967) AND PROFESSOR OF  
ANCIENT GREEK LITERATURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
(1967-1974). HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ATHENS ACADEMY,  
A FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES  
AT PRINCETON, AND HAS TAUGHT AS A VISITING PROFESSOR  
AT NUMEROUS UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING YALE. HE WAS  
ELECTED AS A NEW DEMOCRACY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
(AS A DEPUTY-AT-LARGE) IN THE NOVEMBER 1974 PARLIAMENTARY  
ELECTIONS AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY NAMED MINISTER OF  
CULTURE AND SCIENCES BY CARAMANLIS. HE SPEAKS  
ENGLISH, AS WELL AS FRENCH, GERMAN AND ITALIAN.

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